

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Contest Winners Recognized

On September 19, 2006, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pollution Prevention Week Poster Contest Winners' Ceremony was held at the District. Once again, a total of 12 winners were chosen this year.

This year's theme was "Breathe Right for the Clean Air Fight." There were approximately 250 entries in the contest, which was sponsored by the MDAQMD, the Mojave Desert Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association, and the Daily Press. Savings bonds in denominations of \$100, \$75, and \$50 were awarded to 12 winners in three age categories.

A 2007 calendar will be published displaying all 12 winning posters along with a picture of each winning student. The calendars will be available from the CRE office by calling (760) 245-1661 x6101.



Pictured from left to right are: (back row) Alan De Salvio, MDAQMD Supervising Air Quality Engineer; Bryndal Van Wyk, first place, 12-18 year old category; Karissa Hunnicutt, 3rd place, 8 to 11 year old category; Gagreet Sekhon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 12 to 18 year old category; Lauren Weststeyn, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 12 to 18 year old category; Trevor Bultzer, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 12 to 18 year old category; Cheryl Bennett, MDAQMD Community Relations and Education Specialist. First Row from left: Shad Van Wyk, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 8 to 11 year old category; Abigail Van Wyk, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 4 to 7 year old category; Gianna Lopez, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 to 7 year old category; and Lorenzo Lopez, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 8 to 11 year old category.